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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Moab District

San Rafael Resource Area
900 North 700 East
Price, Utah 84501

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

3809
(UTU-69860)
(UT-067)

Phillip Palmer
Diamond K
234 North 500 West
Richfield, Utah 84701

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

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Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have adjusted the boundaries of the Sids Mountain and I-70 areas of critical environmental concern (ACEC) such that your operation is now outside any ACEC. A plan of operations is no longer required for your gypsum mine providing the total disturbance is not more than 5.0 acres. You may just downgrade your plan to a notice if you so desire; however, a map should be included which shows all disturbances and a calculation of the acreage disturbed.

No bonding is required at this time for notice level activity. However, if you have disturbances of more than 5.0 acres, you will probably be required to have \$12,000.00 for the reclamation bond.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Neil Simmons of my staff at 801-637-4584.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. Laurelle Hughes

Area Manager

Acting

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